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Application of:) TIRE LIFT, STORAGE AND TRANSPORTER
JAMES VLAANDEREN ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3652
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, applicants request reconsideration and allowance.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application, are rejected, and are at issue.

The invention is directed to a transporter and storage and lift unit, particularly suited for tires, that includes an elongated vehicle frame capable of traveling over the underlying terrain including a plurality of elongated object supports. Pairs of parallelogram linkages are provided for each of the object supports so as to mount them for movement between transport and/or storage positions overlying the frame and positions substantially engaging the underlying terrain for the addition of or removal of tires to or from the supports.

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